



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): LEMAY et al.  
Serial No.: 10/619,892  
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For: IMPROVED TAMPON APPLICATOR ASSEMBLY  
Art Unit: 3761  
Examiner: Catharine L. Anderson  
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Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 460.2221USQ

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Response to the communication dated June 1, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	43	Minus	43	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

August 31, 2006  
Date

  
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